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SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67879

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Appln. No.: 10/019,678

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 7815

Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

Filed: January 04, 2002

For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

**PETITION TO DEFER ISSUANCE OF A PATENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.314**

MAIL STOP 313(c)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to defer issuance of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.314. Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on January 27, 2005, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request time to prepare a new Declaration to correct the inventorship in the above-identified application. A Petition to Withdraw the Application to allow time to prepare a new Declaration was dismissed on March 2, 2005 since the USPTO found that the Response filed with Applicants' February 28, 2005 Request for Continued Examination indicating that a new Declaration was to be filed was not a submission as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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